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Dear Harold,

I hope you don't mind my using the familiar, but I feel I'm beginning to know you. Please call me George! I just got your letter and the books (last week) I'm trying to read all three at the same time. Also, I'm about 1/2 way through "The People vs Lee Harvey Oswald by Walt Brown. All in all, the government seems to have, to say the least, a very weak case.

Now, about the destroyed spectro plate, I heard it on an A&E television special (that featured you) that I recorded some time ago.

Can Yuri Nosenko still be interviewed? If so, how does one go about it and would he still be reliable or would his agencies dependence compromise his testimony?

How about Fidel Castro? How difficult would it be to talk to him? Is he reliable? One would think he'd be willing to tell the truth after all these years just to better relations with the U.S.

What puzzels me re: the 2 bullet fragments in the car, is the fact that the 21 grain piece was just part of the jacket. The lead core was gone. Could that missing lead core not be the piece that flew off and hit the curb by Jame Teague? It sounds to me as though the FBI investigators weren't really very good at there jobs. They probably panicked when they saw only lead makings on the curb and instead of being logical + putting two + two together were afraid it indicated a fourth shot + tried to cover it up. What do you think?

Now, about the paraffin tests. Paraffin tests of the hands aren't even used anymore because they are so

inconclusive! If you smoke or read a newspaper, your hands will ~~test~~ positive. Im a gunsmith, and I know that when you close the bolt of a rifle you force all the gases and residue out the barrel. The face of a rifle shooter almost never tests positive (unless he's a heavy smoker). So why did they even rely on the test at all, even for Oswalds hands.

Best Wishes,

George

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P.S.

Would you mind, after I get a new car, if I came up to look at your records. My back is real bad, but I can still climb steps.